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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**


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Applicants: Ashby et al.
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Title: Easy Cutter

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Examiner: Stephen Choi

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of December 2, 2005. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.